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> Re: WTEN-DT, Albany, New York

> > MB Docket No. 03-15

Withdrawal of Maximization/Replication Waiver Request and Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

### Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Young Broadcasting of Albany, Inc. ("Young"), permittee of Digital Television Station WTEN-DT, Albany, New York, this letter shall serve to withdraw Young's "use-it-or-loseit" maximization/replication waiver request (filed by letter dated May 10, 2005, and supplemented by letter dated June 30, 2005) because it is now moot. This letter shall also serve to withdraw Young's request for an extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate WTEN-DT at reduced power (FCC File No. BEDSTA-20050701ADU) because it too is now moot. Finally, this letter shall also serve to withdraw as moot Young's request for extension of time to construct its authorized digital facility (FCC File No. BEPCDT-20050815ABP).

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On January 4, 2006, Young filed its application for license to cover (FCC File No. BLDCT-20060104ACC) its digital facility, which was constructed pursuant to the construction permit issued on August 9, 2005 (BMPCDT-20041028AEB). As noted in the license application, Young is broadcasting its digital signal at full authorized power, thereby rendering the aforementioned requests moot.

If any questions should arise during the course of your consideration of this matter, it is respectfully requested that you communicate with this office.

Sincerely,

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